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EXAMINER:

Steve Paik

INVENTION:

"PERSON AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, PERSON

AUTHENTICATION METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING

APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM"

AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

			CLAIMS AS AMENDI	ED		83
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 9.00 () X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 39.00 () X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITION FOR THIS AMENI					\$0.00	

- <u>X</u> Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003 for 2 months so that the period for response is extended to January 28, 2004.
- Postal Money Order No. 03862494325 in the amount of \$\(\frac{420.00}{2}\) is enclosed to cover the cost of the \mathbf{X} extension fee.
 - A check in the amount of \$__ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP

DATE: January 28, 2004

Christopher P. Rauch (Reg. No. 45,034)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 28, 2004.

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SIR:

This Amendment "B" After Final is filed in response to the Final Office Action of August 28, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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